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March 14, 1973

General Vernon Walters
 Deputy Chief, CIA
 Langley, Virginia

Dear General Walters:

On behalf of the Order of Lafayette, I am writing to invite you to attend the Order's Freedom Award Dinner to be held on Saturday, May 12th at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. and receive its Freedom Award for distinguished leadership in combatting Communism.

I am enclosing a recent invitation which lists past recipients of our Award.

It would be very much appreciated if we might have an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

James W. Gerard
 James W. Gerard
 President General

9 April

Gen. Walters spoke to
 Col. Gerard's Secretary
 extending thanks and
 apologies but that he would
 be out of the country on
 date dinner being given!

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requests the pleasure of your company at its

Freedom Award Dinner

Saturday, May 20th, 1972

The Empire Room - Shoreham Hotel - Washington, D. C.
at Seven forty-five o'clock Sharp

Cocktails available at 7 p.m.
Adjoining Foyer

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Decorations

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Hon. Herbert Hoover
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Francis Cardinal Spellman
Hon. Hamilton Fish
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Judge Harold R. Medina
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1962

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Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker
Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr.
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Hon. Alvin M. Owsley
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Hon. Charles Edison
Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault

1963

Hon. Earl E. T. Smith
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Brig. Gen John Thomas Taylor
Mayor Kenneth Oka
Gen. Lucius D Clay
Hon. Robert D. Murphy
Mr. David Lawrence
Hon. Kenneth B. Keating
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1964

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Gen. Mark Clark
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Mr. John Wayne
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1965

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Gen Curtis Le May
Cardinal Mindszenty(in absentia)
Hon. Otto E. Passman
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The Unknown Soldier

1966

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Hon. Barry Goldwater
Mr. Thomas Gleason
Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
Princess Catherine Caradja
Gen. Lewis Hershey
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1970

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1969

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Gen. James A. Van Fleet
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1971

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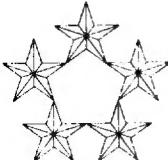
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The St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia
New York State Society of the Cincinnati
The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
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The Order of Lafayette



The Order of Lafayette

1958

The Order of Lafayette was founded by The Honorable Hamilton Fish in 1958.

Each year the Order presents a Freedom Award to prominent individuals for their fight against Communism. Among those who have received the Freedom Award are President Herbert Hoover, His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, United States Senator Strom Thurmond, Mr. H. L. Hunt, Mrs. Claire Lee Chenault, The Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, General Mark Clark, The Honorable Clare Boothe Luce, United States Senator Barry Goldwater, The Honorable Katharine St. George, Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr., Mrs. Robert R. McCormick, General William C. Westmoreland, General Graves B. Erskine, United States Senator James L. Buckley, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, General of the Army Omar N. Bradley, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Jimmy Stewart, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, The Honorable Charles Lucet, General A. C. Wedemeyer, and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

OBJECTIVES

To maintain mutual understanding and cooperation between the United States and France.

To uphold and defend the ideals of justice, freedom, democracy and peace, for which we fought in two World Wars.

To unite the destinies of both our Republics in defense of a free world, realizing that any weakening of our traditional friendship would help World Communism and jeopardize the survival of Free Nations.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Regular Members

All Commissioned Officers of the United States Armed Forces, male or female, who served in France during World War I, or in France or French possessions during World War II are eligible for membership in The Order of Lafayette.

American Officers who served in France during World War I with The Lafayette Escadrille Flying Corps, The American Field Service, The French Foreign Legion, or with our Allies, are eligible for membership.

Any Officer of the United States Armed Forces participating in an invasion or flight within the coastal areas of France or French Possessions is eligible for membership.

American enlisted men who served in France or French Possessions during World War I or World War II but who were commissioned later are eligible. Also, American non-commissioned officers of the French Foreign Legion.

All recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor or the French Medaille Militaire who served in France or French Possessions during World War I or World War II shall be admitted as members without dues.

All sons and daughters of regular members are eligible for full membership on reaching the age of twenty-one years.

Auxiliary Members

Auxiliary members shall be composed of any persons over twenty-one years of age who agree with the principles, program and preamble of The Order of Lafayette.

Honorary Members

The National Board of Directors is empowered to appoint Honorary Members of The Order of Lafayette.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Officers are elected annually and serve until successor is elected

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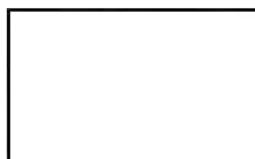
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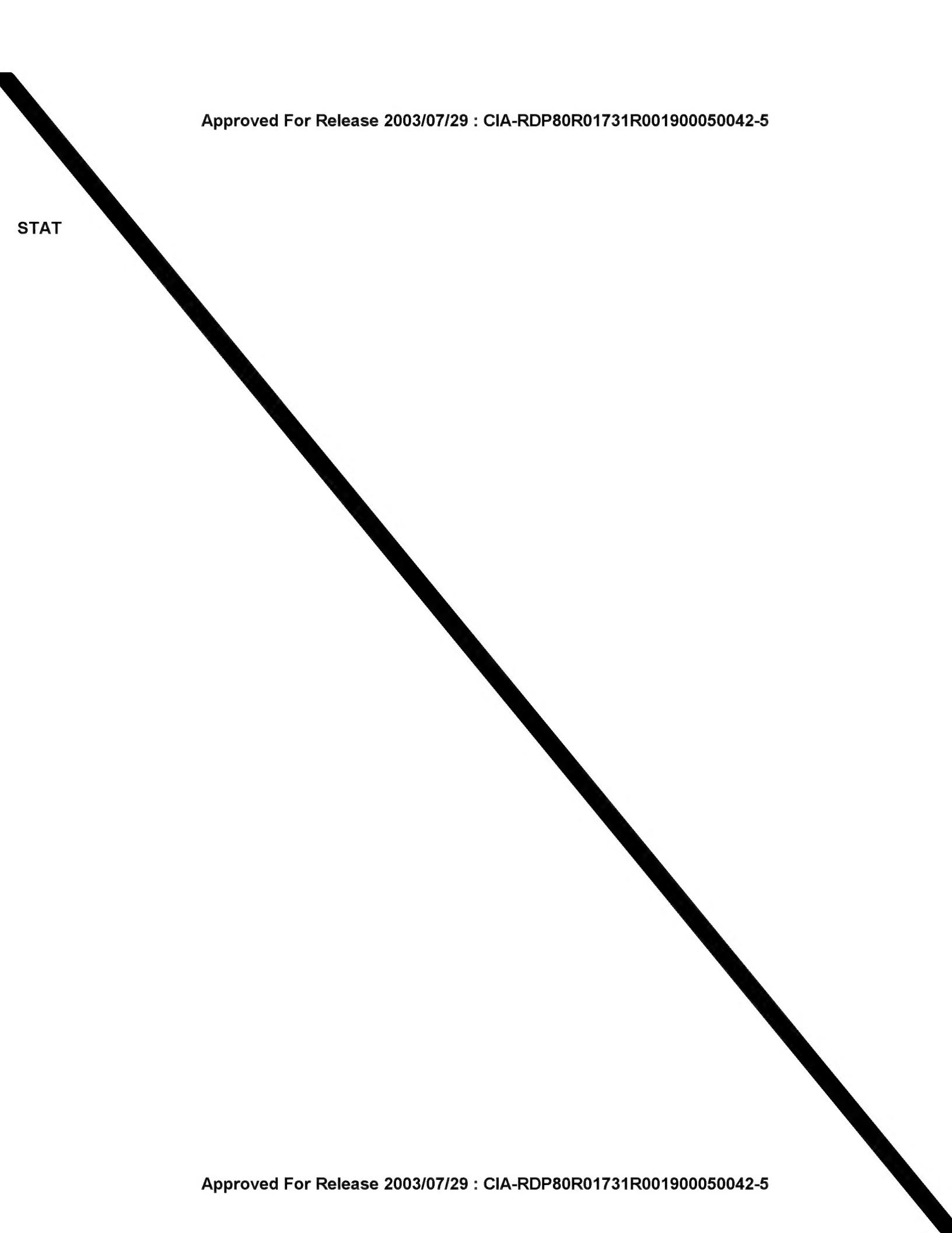
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